

# Leveraging reimbursable technical assistance to achieve SDGs 1 and 2



## Diplomacy – Festival della Diplomazia

**30 October 2020, 12:30-14:00 (GMT+1), Virtual**

Building a latest generation irrigation system; setting up an innovative value chain in the national food system; developing modern and technologically advanced harvest methodologies; strengthening the capacities of smallholder farmers; measuring the impact of rural development efforts and investments; preparing conducive policies – these are just few of the challenges that some countries face and where IFAD's reimbursable technical assistance (RTA) programme could help.

To learn more about this innovative service, join our webinar on October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 to 14:00 (GMT+1) within the framework of the [Diplomacy Festival](#).

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## Programme

**Keynote speech:** Donal Brown, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department, IFAD

### Speakers:

- Dina Saleh, Regional Director a.i., Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, IFAD
- Sara Mbago-Bhunu, Regional Director, East and Southern Africa Division, IFAD
- Rossana Polastri, Regional Director, Latin America and the Caribbean Division, IFAD
- Jamal Al-Kibbi, Director, World Bank Group
- Carsten Rasmussen, Head of Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission

**Moderator:** Marco Marzano de Marinis, RTA Programme Coordinator, IFAD

**Closing remarks:** Meike Van Ginneken, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

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Details to connect are the following:

Zoom:

<https://ifad.zoom.us/j/96192711977?pwd=WDBVTFRMekJ2WGhObFV1V3B1WFhDdz09>

Meeting ID: 961 9271 1977

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Youtube:

<https://youtu.be/dFwxCBwE4do>

Event page: [www.ifad.org/en/web/latest/event/asset/42141120](http://www.ifad.org/en/web/latest/event/asset/42141120)

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